

Riley County Vision 2025 Committee Meeting

July 19, 2007

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Manhattan Headquarters Fire Station

Meeting Summary

Welcome & Review of Public Comments

Review of Previous Month Building Activity

- The meeting was called to order at 7:30p by co-facilitator, Terrie McCants.
- The general public was acknowledged and asked to participate by writing comments/input on cards provided.
- Monty Wedel stated there were no comments submitted by the public at the last meeting.
- Monty Wedel reported the building activity for the months of May and June and explained that these reports will be produced monthly for the benefit of the Board of County Commissioners, Riley County Planning Board and the Vision 2025 Committee. The public may access them from the Vision 2025 web page.

Highlights from Summaries of What Other Kansas Counties are Doing in Terms of Land-Use Planning

- Monty Wedel briefly explained the report that had been mailed to the Committee. The report is to be used as a resource for the Committee members. The report includes the following items from each jurisdiction, depending on availability: Written goal, objectives or policy statement regarding agricultural preservation, a Future Land Use Map, and definitions of agriculture and the agricultural zoning restrictions within the zoning regulations of the county.

Reaction to Bill of Rights for Land Owners

- The group discussed the principles from the draft Bill of Rights in general and agreed that they were a good reference to use as work progresses but the group felt they should not be included in the Comprehensive Plan as such.

Agriculture Section

- The Committee worked on the agriculture section of the Goals, Objectives and Policies, generally agreeing on all of the Objectives as modified and on Policy NEW1 under Objective NEW1.

The Way Forward

- Next Full Vision 2025 Committee to be August 16th 7:30-9:30pm @ the Manhattan Fire Station Headquarters.
- Monty Wedel announced a special meeting with EDAW, Inc. to review the Flint Hills Regional Growth Plan on July 31st 7:30-9:30pm @ the Manhattan Fire Station Headquarters.

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